

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1896

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; colder Saturday; southeasterly winds.

HOPES OF RECOVERY.—Late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Mary Thomas, who was murdered last night by her husband, rallied somewhat and made a statement of the affair to Drs. Jones and O'Brien. She stated that her husband met her upstairs and there shot her three times. She started for the stairway and fell forward. When she fell over the floor down stairs her husband followed and, seizing the axe, cut her in the head twice. She knew no more after that until aroused from her unconscious condition. The physicians found Mrs. Thomas resting comparatively easy this morning. Her pulse was 85, and while her recovery is possible the chances are very slim. Her husband was attended by Drs. Purvis, Snowden and Smith, and while there are chances of his recovery from the wound in his throat other complications may follow and prove fatal. He claims that the cause of the trouble was unfaithfulness on the part of his wife.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge D. M. Chichester presiding.—Bowman N. Rothberg, a native of Great Britain, was naturalized a citizen of the United States.

Com. vs. Harry Candler, indicted for keeping a gambling table; jury and verdict of guilty and penalty fixed at one year in jail and to pay a fine of \$500. Candler was indicted in August, 1894, and it is the first of the gambling cases which have come before a jury. The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth's Attorneys Marbury and Johnston and the prisoner by Mr. J. H. Greene. The other indictments against Candler for minor offenses were nolle prosequi.

W. A. & M. V. Electric Railway Co. vs. J. R. Miller, condemnation of land proceedings; report of commissioners to assess damages set aside and new commissioners ordered.

Com. vs. Philip Walker, indicted for selling liquor without licenses; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Other cases continued and court adjourned for the term.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Thompson this morning:

William Bright, arrested by Officer Davis charged with assaulting and beating William Buckner, colored, was dismissed, the complainant not appearing.

Bub Minor, colored, arrested by Officers Young and Beach on a peace warrant on complaint of R. B. Clark, colored, was held in the sum of \$50 for his future good behavior.

Michael Thomas, arrested by Officer Sherwood for feloniously assaulting and shooting his wife, was held for a future hearing.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Three prisoners and eighteen lodgers were at the station house.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—A number of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Mr. W. H. Starnell gave him a surprise party at his residence on Washington street last night. During the evening a very interesting programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where the refreshments, which had been prepared by the young ladies, were served. After having spent a most delightful evening the company took leave of their host about midnight.

PRIZE FOR GEN. LEE.—A letter was received yesterday from Washington from Mrs. Kirk Oley, giving an enthusiastic account of General Fitzhugh Lee's address at the Confederate concert at Alexandria. Mrs. Oley says: "General Lee had a grand ovation. The scene was one long to be remembered. It was inspiring, and in keeping with the honored character of the Mary Custis Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy."—Lynchburg News.

OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.—The Noss Jolly Co., in "The Kodak" is the attraction at the Opera House to-night. In the company is Frank Noss, one of the best delineators of tramp characters before the public. The supporting company is remarkably strong both from a musical and comedy standpoint and includes among its members Miss Bertha Noss, "the dancing ray of sunshine," and Miss Mignon Carroll, the talented soubrette and musical artist.

THE FISHING SHORES.—The spring fisheries will open in earnest in a short time and those who will engage in conducting the shores have already completed their arrangements for so doing. The upper shores on the Virginia side will be fished as follows: Freestone Point and the Gums shores, Theo. Ballenger; Plum Tree and Marshall Hall shores, Frank Price; Windmill Point, Golden & Ewing; Brick House, W. Waller; Stony Point, Capt. Knight.

THE FISH WHARF AND BENCHES.—The fish wharf and fish benches will be rented at public auction to-morrow. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund met this morning and decided to rent only the benches in the market east of the gate. They deem it advisable to keep the fish market confined to the space east of the gate, so long as any of the benches in that space remain unrented. The rent of the benches was fixed at \$50 each.

TO BE SWORN IN TO-MORROW.—Messrs. John T. Roberts, Charles Goods, John L. Proctor and Wm. F. Lyles, who were last week elected policemen for this city, will be sworn in by the Mayor at his office to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The Board of Police Commissioners will be present.

PERSONAL.—Miss Sue Herbert is on a visit to Mrs. R. Carter Scott, in Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Steuarnagel has returned to Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he is under medical treatment.

A young white man, named James Davis, in Henry county, near Martinsville, was found in a dying condition on the roadside yesterday. He stated that Mr. Wade Lester had given him a drink at his house, which he had recently left, and that Lester had poisoned him. Davis died shortly afterwards. It now turns out that Lester had \$2,000 insurance on the young man's life, and great excitement prevails in that county.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Julia Flynn, an inmate of the work house, made her escape to-day.

Wm. N. Welch died at his home in the county yesterday, aged 35 years.

Rain commenced falling at 3 o'clock this evening and has continued since.

The Ten Club enjoyed a delightful oyster supper at the Exchange last night.

The Southern Railway Company has decided to locate extensive shops at Salisbury, N. C.

The schooner J. H. Rees, with fertilizers for R. H. Wattles, arrived from Baltimore yesterday.

Water will be let in the C. & O. canal on March 12, and boats will be loaded with coal at Cumberland March 16.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Theodore S. Myers, of Lignum, and Dora A. Riley.

Craig and Harding, furniture dealers, in Washington, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.

The little daughter of Mr. J. H. Greene was taken suddenly ill yesterday with convulsions, but she is better to-day.

The silvermen, it is alleged, have planned to capture the District of Columbia delegation to the Chicago convention.

A number of persons from this city last night attended the revival services being held in Washington by Mr. Schofield.

The following telephones have been added to the exchange: H. B. Pullman, opposite local depot, No. 65; Ballenger Bros., West End, No. 118.

Olive Branch Lodge of Masons of Leesburg will give a banquet on Monday night next which a number of their brethren of this city will attend.

In the Maryland House of Delegates last night, the bill to waive the State's lien on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal in favor of other creditors was passed.

The Washington and Western Railroad will build a large depot at Carlin's Springs, a sufficient amount of ground having been donated by the citizens for this purpose.

The store of Mr. W. P. Harvey at Cross Roads, Charles county, Md., was burned yesterday. Mr. Harvey is well known in this city, where he purchased his stock of goods.

The iron for the new power house being erected at Four-mile run for the Mount Vernon Electric Railway has been received, and the work of placing it in position was commenced to-day.

The Fairfax Herald says it is reported that it is the intention of the Commonwealth, after the Pass-Henry case shall have been finally disposed of, to proceed against certain witnesses for the defense for perjury.

Mr. G. B. Cochran has moved into his new residence on Alfred street, and Judge John Critcher now occupies the residence adjoining just vacated by Mr. Cochran and which he recently purchased from that gentleman.

The steamer Florence, which has been tied up at Lannon's wharf for the past year and which partially sunk a few nights since by the opening of the seams in her stern, was pumped out last night with Capt. Rodgers' steam pumps and is now afloat again.

Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, of Washington, preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation in Christ Church last night under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. He disapproved of the club life so many young men are living.

An oyster supper was given last night at Odd Fellows' Hall for the benefit of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The supper was quite largely attended, but the pleasure of the evening was somewhat marred by the disorderly conduct of some who attended and the interference of the police was secured.

A young man named Thompson, from Culpeper, while at work on the electric railway at Four-mile run yesterday evening was badly hurt by one of the small dump cars, used in carrying earth to the fill, turning over on him. He was brought to this city and taken to his boarding house on upper King street, where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Mr. Sidney Pullman, residing in Fairfax county, a short distance beyond Hunting creek, had a narrow escape from being shot yesterday evening by a party of young gentlemen from this city, who were shooting at a target on one of the hills above New Alexandria. One of the balls passed within a few inches of Mr. Pullman's head and buried itself in the ground. It is stated that complaint is to be made to the Fairfax authorities to have this reckless shooting through the county stopped.

Justice Cox, in Washington, yesterday disposed of an adultery case in which the parties concerned were Joseph H. Dickinson, a young mechanic, and Mary Ricker. Dickinson was arrested about a month ago at the instance of his wife, who lives in this city, the particulars of which were published at the time. Practically no defense was offered and a verdict of guilty was returned. Attorneys Hay and Green moved for a new trial, and Dickinson was committed in default of \$2,500 bonds. It is hoped by his attorneys that a decree of divorce against Dickinson may be issued before long, and then, they say, their client will marry Miss Ricker.

Drs. Jones and O'Brien to-day amputated the leg above the knee, of a colored "boy," known as "Dixie," who lives on Mr. Joseph Chaucery's place in West End. Amputation was made necessary by reason of disease of the knee joint.

The condition of Deputy Sheriff Denterman of the county, who was shot at Jackson City last week, does not improve but his friends think, grows worse. To-day it is thought to be serious.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of J. B. Watkins & Bro., cultivators of fruit, ornamental trees, vines, etc.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to L. Stabler & Co., druggists, for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FOR SALE.

Nice MILCH COW AND CALF.
O. F. CALGETT.

MEDICINAL.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

SOLD "ON THE SQUARE" YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT FAILS.

Purchase money refunded should BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, taken as directed, fail to benefit any person suffering with Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Female Infirmities, Impure Blood, Weakness, Nervous Troubles, Chronic Headache, or Neuralgia.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTO., MD.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

This has been another quiet week both in monetary and commercial affairs. There has been a slight advance in the prices of grain, but the receipts continue light. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 3 1/4 per cent, last loan 3 per cent; closed 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 per cent. In Baltimore the rate for money continued at 5 1/2 per cent on call. Local shares are quiet with little doing.

New York, Feb. 28.—With the exception of leather preferred the stock market was firm during the early trading. B. & O. jumped to 30 on statements that the March interest will be paid. The advance brought out long stock and a break to 27 1/2 followed. The general market ruled strong. Sugar was buoyant at one time and sold at 11 1/8. The traders were moderate sellers near 11 o'clock on the theory that the Senate will recognize the belligerency of Cuba, and that this will have an adverse influence on the market for securities. At the hour named speculation was dull and weak.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.—Virginia Century 62 asked.

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria.

Flour Extra.....	3 00	3 25
Family.....	3 75	3 90
Fancy brands.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 68	0 75
Fultz.....	0 68	0 74
Mixed.....	0 62	0 74
Fair.....	0 65	0 70
Damp and tough.....	0 65	0 70
Corn, white.....	0 37	0 39
Yellow.....	0 37	0 39
Corn Meal.....	0 38	0 40
Rye.....	0 38	0 40
Oats, mixed.....	0 25	0 27
Damp.....	0 25	0 27
White.....	0 28	0 30
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 12	0 14
Choice Virginia.....	0 14	0 15
Common to middling.....	0 10	0 12
Eggs.....	0 11	0 12
For hind quarters.....	5 00	5 00
For fore quarters.....	3 00	3 00
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 8 0	0 9
Springing.....	0 9 0	0 10
Dressed Chickens, per lb.....	0 8 0	0 10
Turkeys, live per lb.....	0 10 0	0 12
Dressed.....	0 14 0	0 15
Veal Calves.....	0 5 0	0 6
Lamb, spring.....	0 4 0	0 5
Hog, small.....	0 5 0	0 6
Large.....	0 4 0	0 5
Potatoes, Va. bush.....	0 25	0 30
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.....	3 00	3 50
Onions, per bushel.....	75	80
Apples, bbl.....	2 00	2 50
Dried Peaches, per lb.....	0 7 0	0 8
Unpeeled.....	0 3 0	0 4
Dried Cherries.....	0 6 0	0 7
Dried Apples.....	0 3 0	0 4
Bacon, country hams.....	0 10 0	0 10 1/2
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0 10 0	0 10 1/2
Butcher's hams.....	0 10 0	0 10 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 7 0	0 8
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 6 0	0 7
Bulk shoulders.....	0 5 0	0 6
Dry Salt sides.....	0 5 0	0 6
Fat backs.....	0 5 0	0 6
Belts.....	0 5 0	0 6
Smoked shoulders.....	0 6 0	0 6 1/2
Smoked sides.....	0 6 0	0 6 1/2
Lard.....	0 5 0	0 6 1/2
Smoked Pork.....	0 10 0	0 11
Sugars—Brown.....	4 04	4 18
Off A.....	4 72	4 85
Conf. standard.....	4 92	5 00
Granulated.....	5 04	5 10
Coffees—Rio.....	0 16	0 19
La Guayra.....	0 18	0 20
Java.....	0 26	0 28
C. B. S.....	0 17	0 22
Molasses B. S.....	0 17	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 18	0 28
Sugar Syrup.....	0 9 0	0 22
Herring, Eastern per bbl.....	4 00	5 50
Potomac No. 1.....	2 50	2 50
Potomac family rice.....	4 00	4 25
King street, where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien.	2 25	2 50
Potomac Shad.....	7 00	8 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	20 00	21 00
No 3 medium.....	20 00	21 00
No 3 large fat.....	20 00	22 00
No 2.....	21 00	22 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 00	4 50
Ground in bags.....	5 00	5 50
Lump.....	3 00	3 25
Clover Seed.....	4 75	5 00
Timothy.....	2 00	2 25
Old process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 55	0 65
Fine.....	0 90	1 50
Turkey's Island.....	1 25	1 30
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 15	0 18
Washed.....	0 20	0 21
Merino, unwashed.....	0 11	0 12
Do, washed.....	0 20	0 21
Sumac.....	0 75	0 85
Hay.....	13 50	15 50
Cut do.....	17 50	18 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	15 00	0 00
Wheat Middlings.....	15 50	16 00
White Middlings.....	17 50	18 50
Cottonseed Meal.....	21 00	22 50
Hulls.....	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed.....	12 00	13 00

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Refined Sugars.—Cut loaf 5 1/2c per pound; Standard powdered 5 1/2c per lb.; Cubes 5 1/2c per lb.; granulated 5 1/2c; fine granulated 5 1/2c; Confectioners' A 5c; Crystal A 5 1/2c; Keystone A 4 1/2c per lb. The market was steady and rather quiet, and no change.

COFFEE.—The market for spot Rio closed steady, with quotations on the basis of 13 1/2c per lb for No. 7 and 12 1/2c for No. 8.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 27.—Beef Cattle.—The market has been slow from beginning to end. Values were off for tops a lot 1/2c. Other grades showed a somewhat larger fractional decline in some cases on the common cattle. It was as much as 1/2c. The tops were of a better grade than those of last week. Prices of Beef Cattle this week ranged as follows:

Best..... 4 1/2 to 4 3/4
Generally rated first quality..... 4 1/4 to 4 1/2
Medium or good fair quality..... 3 3/4 to 4
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen..... 2 to 2 1/2
Of the Cattle received 693 came from Virginia.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market for sheep and lambs is reported as being quiet and dull. Sheep sell at 2 1/2c to 3c, and extra at 3 1/2c per lb gross. Lambs 3 1/2c to 4c, and extra at 4 1/2c per lb gross.

Pigs.—There are no Western hogs on the market. Others sell at \$4.30 to \$4.50 per 100 lbs gross.

Milk Cows.—Trade is dull with an ample supply. Cows sell at \$20 to \$35 and a few extra at \$40 per head.

Calves.—The market is dull and lower. Fair to choice veals sell at 5 1/2c per lb. Roughs \$5 1/2c per head.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 27.—Cattle.—There was a stronger market, the demand being only moderate; sales were at \$3.30 to \$4.40 for common to prime beefs, with the bulk at \$3.65 to \$4.15, cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$2.50, Texas fed steers \$3.25 to \$3.75. Hogs.—Prices ruled stronger to 5c higher; an active market was experienced, common to prime selling at \$3.70 to \$4.25, largely at \$3.90 to \$4.25, some prime assorted light weights at \$4.05; pigs sold largely at \$3.70 to \$3.95 sheep.—The demand was no better, and the sales were slow at \$2.50 to \$3.75 for common to prime sheep, the bulk of natives and Westerns at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4.65 per 100 lbs gross.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Feb. 27.—Beef—feeling dull. Calves—market steady; veals \$5 1/2c per 100 lbs; no Westerns. Sheep and Lambs.—sheep weak and slow; lambs 10c lower; common to prime sheep \$3 1/4 to 100 lbs; extra State \$4 1/2c per 100 lbs; medium to choice lambs \$4 1/2c to \$4.75 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market weak at \$4.3 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; fancy pigs \$5 per 100 lbs.

NEW BLACK EYED PEAS AND NAVY BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TWO POUNDS OF ROLLED OATS, fresh, for 5c, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

HOME MADE OVERALLS AND JACKETS, best material and well made; at low prices, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

FRESH LENTLES AND SPLIT PEAS received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

UNDERWEAR greatly reduced to close out winter stock, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

NEW CROP OF NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice quality, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME DRIED CHERRIES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

CRYSTAL MAPLE SYRUP, new and pure, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR.—A carload, 125 barrels choice for flour, bought before the advance, for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

A CAN OF GOOD CORN for 5c at J. C. MILBURN'S.

PURE LINEN BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK at 50c, 65c and 75c, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Opening Display

Of Spring and Summer Clothing for Girls' and Young Ladies.

Begun Wednesday will be Continued To-morrow.

BEDWEAR DEPT. Double-bed sheets of durable muslin, 2x2 1/2 yards; 12 h. 37 1/2c. (Second floor.....11th-st. building.)

JEWELRY DEPT. Sterling Silver Photo Frames, cabinet's &c. \$1.25. Shell Hair Pins, Rhinestone Hat Pins, Violet and Rose Brooches, Earrings, &c., 15c. (First floor.....11th-st. building.)

SILVERWARE DEPT. Sterling Silver Dressing Combs, \$1.00. (First floor.....11th-st. building.)

NOTION DEPT. Stockinet and Rubber Dress Shields, Per pair 8c. Elastic Sewing Silk. Per spool, 23c. (First floor.....11th-st. building.)

STATIONERY DEPT. Irish Linen Writing Paper, Per lb. 15c. (First floor.....first annex.)

GLOVE DEPT. Women's 4-button Kid Gloves, \$1.00. (First floor.....11th-st. annex.)

SILK WAIST DEPT. Women's New All Silk Waists, \$3.00. (Third floor.....11th-st. building.)

GIRLS' DEPT. Girls' New Duck Dresses, \$1.68. (Third floor.....11th-st. building.)

BOYS' DEPT. All-wool Two-piece Suits, \$2.50. (Third floor.....10th-st. building.)

INFANTS' DEPT. Children's Reefers, red and blue flannel, 75c. (Second floor.....10th-st. building.)

CORSET DEPT. Fine French Corsets, Per pair \$2.50. (Second floor.....10th-st. building.)

SLAMP DEPT. Banquet Lamps, with shade and chimney, for \$1.50. (Fifth floor.....10th-st. building.)

UNDERWEAR DEPT. Women's Muslin Gowns, 75c. (Second floor.....10th-st. building.)

To-morrow Is Children's Day.

And for this occasion we have purchased and are offering some well-made, practical, slightly garments for general wear at the lowest prices similar grades of goods have ever reached. A hint and a saving to parents.

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